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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TH, US

SUBJECT: NOTE ON TURNOVER OF US INSTALLATIONS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 1543; (B) BANGKOK 1360; (C) BANGKOK 27049

1. DURING CHARGE'S CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN JANUARY 22, CHATCHAI ASKED WHEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD RECEIVE THE REQUESTED NOTE ON THE TURNOVER TO THE RTG OF RAMASUN, KO KHA AND CHIANG MAI. CHATCHAI EXPLAINED THAT THE NOTE WAS NEEDED IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE THAI PUBLIC AND PRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS CARRYING OUT ITS POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES. THE CHARGE REPLIED THAT THE MATTER WAS IN THE HANDS OF WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY HOPED TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND SOON. HE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY CHATCHAI'S SENSE OF URGENCY TO WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: AS POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS EMBASSY MESSAGES, THE RTG NEEDS THE NOTE FOR REASONS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS. WE AGAIN URGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE US TO DELIVER THE NOTE AS PROPOSED IN REF C.
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